

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EVALUATING DEFECTS IN TEXTILE
STRUCTURES FABRICS**

Kindly add the following Abstract of the Disclosure at the end of the application following the last page of the claims. The Abstract of the Disclosure is also set forth on a separate sheet at the end of this Preliminary Amendment.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method for identifying defects in a textile fabric whereby signals are derived from the textile fabric and are processed at least with pre-determined parameters. The invention also relates to a device for identifying defects in a textile fabric. The device includes a sensor, a processing unit and an input/output unit. The processing unit is connected to the sensor and to the input/output unit and is embodied and arranged in such a way as to process signals detected by the sensor on the textile fabric, at least with pre-determined parameters, and produces an output signal which indicates the defect in the textile fabric. In order to adapt parameters of the method and the device for identifying defects in a textile fabric to a determined textile fabric subjected to a defect identification process, in an especially simple and rapid manner, a fixed data carrier of the predetermined parameters is subjected to the action of a sensor and a sensor is embodied and arranged in such a way as to read the pre-determined parameters of the fixed data carrier.